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General G.H. Yuste, above, was recently appointed Minister of War by the Nationalist Burgos Government under General Franco.

ARRESTS BY THE SOVIET

Alleged Confession By Germans

MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE

Moscow, To-day.

The majority of the German people arrested have already confessed to military and economic espionage, the distribution of Fascist literature among the Russians and the plotting of terrorist acts. M. Litvinoff informed the German Ambassador, who in reply admitted the existence of Nazi groups in other countries, but said that there were none in the Soviet.—Reuter.

Berlin: The Soviet secret police have made a number of fresh arrests, following the destruction by fire of the Bureau for the armaments industry, occupying two floors of the administrative building for heavy industries in Moscow. Another floor was partially destroyed. Russian political circles believe that the building was set on fire to conceal cases of embezzlement in the administration of heavy industry.—Reuter.

DISORDERS IN BEIRUT

Grave Situation Disclosed

Beirut, To-day.

The Chamber of Deputies last evening ratified the Franco-Lebanon Treaty. The Parliament building is strongly guarded owing to the prevalence of disorders, during which shops were looted and six people killed and 100 injured. Troops and armoured cars are patrolling the streets, and it is stated that martial law will be proclaimed if the present grave situation continues.—Reuter.

TENSION CONTINUES

Beirut: The situation caused by the religious disorders during the celebration of the Ramadan festival here on Sunday continues to be extremely grave. The tension existing between the Moslem and Christian population of the city again led to numerous clashes in various quarters. The total number of persons injured during the recent incidents is stated to be about 70. Police and military detachments were constantly patrolling the streets dispersing the demonstrators to prevent further incidents.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF U. S. NAVY

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Charles Edison, the inventor's son, Assistant Secretary of the Navy.—Reuter.

GERMAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

MUTUAL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM

TRADE PACT WITH MANCHUKUO ALSO SIGNED

Moscow, To-day.

A German-Japanese agreement has been initiated, despite the Japanese denial, states that Tass Agency, which asserts that though the agreement refers to the mutual fight against Communism it is cover for a secret German-Japanese Treaty providing for concerted action in the event of one of the two signatories becoming involved in war with a third State.

Rome: A fresh indication of Italo-German collaboration is provided by the support the Italian press gives to the reported anti-Communist agreement between Germany and Japan. "Gadya," in the course of an article in the *Giornale d'Italia*, which authoritative quarters characterise as very well informed, says that the Italo-German-Japanese association in the extensive struggle against Communism has been imposed by the deliberately aggressive plans of Russian Communism; the Japanese-German agreement announced yesterday forms part of this defence.

Berlin: A 12,000,000-mark contract will shortly be signed by Mr. Kato, the Manchukuoan Trade Commissioner, and a German concern for the supply of a coal hydrogenation plant in Manchukuo, the delivery to extend over a number of years. Manchukuo is deducting 2,000,000 marks from the purchase price for a licence to make synthetic petrol from coal by the Fischer method.

A number of other major transactions are under consideration, including the Manchukuoan import of locomotives and blast furnaces. The new German Commissioner for Manchukuo is leaving in the near future for Tokyo.

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Great Britain Seeks Information

London: The *Times* learns that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, saw Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador, at the Foreign Office on Monday and told him that Britain would be interested to have some information regarding the reported Japanese-German agreement.

British official circles consider that there is such an agreement in being and that it is believed to consist of two parts, firstly a barter arrangement for the exchange of German munitions and munition making machinery with Japanese merchandise, and secondly a political agreement which may not go further than a common declaration against Communism.—Reuter.

KING LEAVES FOR WALES

Tour In Depressed Industrial Areas

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King left London at 12.30 p.m., accompanied by two Ministers, Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, for a heavy two-day programme of touring, during which he will travel one hundred miles in the depressed industrial areas of South Wales and Monmouthshire, visiting 22 different centres in all.—Reuter.

"Times" Comment

London: "Japan's genius for imitation is proverbial but the latest venture does not promise to be as profitable as her previous borrowings from the West," says the *Times* in a leading article on the reported Italo-German-Japanese understanding.

Anticipating that the alliance, if it is officially published, will be described as purely defensive, the *Times* remarks that Russia's intentions at present were undoubtedly pacific. Russia proffered and Japan rejected the idea of a non-aggression pact.

"Tanks and bombers in Kwangtung, and levies and ravaging on the Mongol border would doubtless be described as instruments of self-defence against Soviet aggression. So in the last analysis they are, but that aggression has not yet taken shape and the power whose strategic preparations for war, which is admittedly desired by neither side, include the slaughter and ruin of the neighbouring country's subject, cannot hope to sustain successfully the role of a timid and well-intentioned prig."

FRESH ANXIETIES

Japan's latest move cannot fail to arrest the recently noted abatement of the Russo-Japanese tension, for her new affiliations may enhance the anxieties of those who see disaster looming in the vicinity of Russia's western flank.

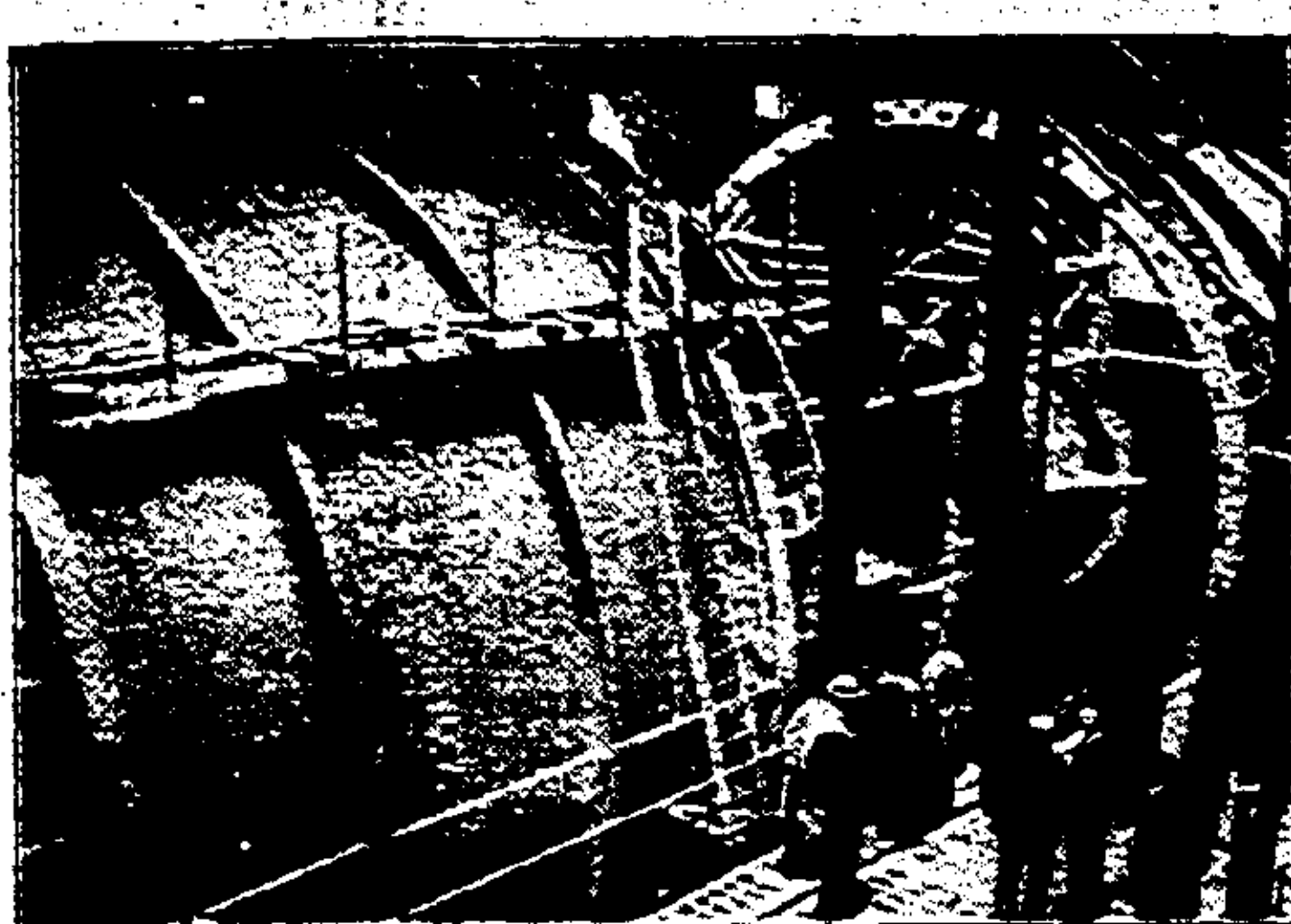
Japan has two new friends whose penchant for "recognising obvious realities" does not extend to accepting the axiom that signatures to international agreements are binding. In doing so she has exacerbated relations with Russia, jeopardised her own freedom of action and apparently has obtained no considerable compensatory benefits. She has also prejudiced the prospects of an Anglo-Japanese rapprochement, whose desirability she has been wistfully desiring for some time past, for it is no part of British policy to be committed with entanglements involving adherence to doctrinal groups.—Reuter.

Father Burns Arrives Safely At Tunghua

Peiping, To-day.—A message from Mukden states that Father Burns has arrived at Tunghua, under an escort of Japanese gendarmes.—Reuter.

A message received here yesterday was to the effect that after being held captive by bandits since February 5, this year, in almost an impenetrable mountain fortress in north-eastern Manchuria, Father Joseph Clarence Burns, an American Roman Catholic Missionary, had escaped, and was expected to arrive at Tunghua, to the east of Mukden, yesterday. A companion Chinese captive, named Wu, also escaped. Both gained their freedom while troops were attacking the bandit forces.

During their captivity, the bandits extravagantly demanded inter alia a ransom of \$500,000 and a supply of modern fighting weapons, including artillery.—Reuter.



Our picture shows the new wind canal at the Aerodynamic Experimental works at Goettingen, Germany.

CHIANG RESTORES CONFIDENCE

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SUIYUAN FRONT

Shanghai, To-day.—The defenders of Suiyuan are greatly encouraged by the arrival of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek by air, in Taiyuanfu, the capital of the neighbouring province, Shansi, according to Chinese reports received here to-day.

WAR CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Generalissimo To Fly To Front

SUIYUAN SITUATION IS IN CRITICAL STAGE

(From a Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Seeing that war cannot be avoided on the frontiers of Suiyuan Province with the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits, backed up by the foreigners, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his Aide-de-camp, General Chien Tai-kwan, left Loyang for Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi Province, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock by air, arriving there at 2.20. He was cordially welcomed by the Shansi leader, Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently Pacification Commissioner of Shansi, who had been recently instructed by his aged mother to donate all the \$370,000 of his late father's fortune to the national defence of the country.

All military officials and soldiers of the province have declared that they will die for the country against the foreign invasion of Suiyuan. Besides, reliable reports state that the troops of Szechuen, Yunnan and Kwichow Provinces have cabled to the Generalissimo appealing for permission to go to the front to repulse the invaders.

It is also reported that the Generalissimo has instructed the Air Force Corps of Loyang to help in the defence of Suiyuan, and will.

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Generals Sung And Han Meet

Canton: Yesterday at 1 p.m. General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, and General Han Fuchu, Chairman of Shangtung Provincial Government, had a meeting in the Tai-ming District, which is south of Hopei Province and to the north-west of Shangtung Province. It is learned that the two leaders discussed the defences of the two provinces.

Their conference is regarded as an important one by certain foreigners in North China as it should act as a hindrance to the invasion of Suiyuan. It will be recalled that during the last week certain threats were made to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Acting Commander-in-chief of Bandit-suppression in north-western China, Marshal Yen Sik-sen, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi Province, and Generals Sung and Han, warning them not to help the Suiyuan troops. The threat, however, was ignored, for all the military officers in China have joined together to meet any invasion.

Big Offensive To Be Launched?

Having been repulsed in the Suiyuan invasion with heavy losses, the Manchurian-Mongolian bandits held a military meeting in Pekingmiao yesterday with their foreign advisers and foreign military officers. It is stated that they have decided to launch an offensive on the Suiyuan troops from four different directions on Friday. The Bandit Commander, Chang Hai-piang, led his irregulars to Shangtu yesterday to reinforce the bandits.—From Our Own Correspondent.

GEN. CHIANG'S SON ARRIVES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, To-day.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's son, Mr. W. K. Chiang, has arrived. He is staying at the home of an Army Captain and will shortly begin his military studies at a military academy.—Reuter.

RED TROOPS STILL SHOW FIGHT

STUBBORN RESISTANCE CONTINUES

200 TO 500 PEOPLE KILLED AND WOUNDED IN AIR RAIDS

London, To-day.

Despite the probable entry of the Spanish insurgents into Madrid over the Manzanares River, information reaching London official circles indicates that the Government troops are still engaged in the defence of the capital and will continue to show stubborn resistance. The Government is considering dissolving the Defence Committee and restoring command by officers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Madrid: Bombs and shells were hurled incessantly at the capital yesterday. The total casualties are not known, though it is established that at least 200 to 500 people have been killed or wounded in the past three days' bombing. The north station, which was heavily bombed, was evacuated 48 hours earlier, but nine people were killed in the simultaneous destruction of adjoining houses. The telephone offices, one of the highest buildings in Europe, appeared to be one of the main objectives of the bombardment. Bombs have fallen in the neighbourhood of the Royal Palace, the Italian Embassy and the headquarters of the Military Government, but the extent of the damage is difficult to ascertain owing to the dense cloud of dust and smoke hanging over the scene in most districts. The outskirts of the city have been evacuated, and the areas are now war zones.—Reuter.

Paris: The Spanish Nationalists' advance towards the centre of Madrid continues, according to reports received here yesterday afternoon. The reports stress that the surprise attack made by Colonel Yague's column on the north-west of Madrid had a considerable bearing on the general situation, since the Colonel's troops succeeded in entering the city at the very spot where the Reds were offering the most serious resistance. It is believed that the Nationalist forces will now advance from the University City quarter in an easterly direction in order to cut off the densely-populated suburb of Cuatro Caminos, which is mostly inhabited by working-class people, from other parts of the capital.

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24-HOUR INFERNO

Aerial Torpedoes Used Against Madrid

Madrid, To-day.

There is now no respite in the day-long and night-long inferno of bombardment of the city by powerful aerial torpedoes, high explosives and incendiary artillery shells.

The seventeen-storey Telephone offices, the highest building in Madrid, is at present the object of a violent, artillery bombardment, the shells falling in the immediate neighbourhood, one of which crashed the room adjoining the chamber in which foreign newspaper men were awaiting calls from abroad.

A number of buildings in the main thoroughfares are ablaze.—Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATOR DUE TO-DAY

Japy-On Flight To Tokyo

We are informed by Mr. A. J. E. Moss, Civil Superintendent of Kai Tak Aerodrome, that the French aviator, M. Japy, who is flying from Paris to Tokyo, and who left the French capital on Monday, took off from Hanoi at 12.30 p.m. and is due to arrive here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. According to present arrangements, M. Japy will continue his flight to Tokyo this evening.

NEW MEDIUM-TERM LOAN

\$100,000,000 Issue Decided In England

London, To-day.

The Government is issuing a new medium-term loan of £100,000,000, in the form of a 2½ per cent. funding loan, 1936-57, the issue price being 98½. The money will be used partly to finance the redemption of £35,000,000 worth of bonds maturing on February 1 next and partly to fund the floating debt.—Reuter.

CANTON RED CROSS WORKERS

Short Visit To The Colony

WARM RECEPTION IN KOWLOON

A party of 35 members of the Canton Branch of the Red Cross Society arrived in the Colony this morning from Canton by train and were met at the Railway Station by the Hon. Mr. W. J. Garrie, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. A. Morris, Commissioner of the Brigade, Mr. J. Ralston, District Superintendent, Mrs. E. Langley, Secretary of the Brigade, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Mr. Fung Ping-tan, and Mr. Chan Man-kai.

The visitors arrived promptly by the 11.10 a.m. Express, being under the charge of District Commissioner Wu Chat-man, who was greeted by Mr. W. J. Garrie and then introduced to those present. The Canton contingent, which comprised 18 girls and 13 men, were very smartly uniformed, the men being dressed in khaki with peaked caps, while the girls were dressed in blue uniforms with a blue beret and carried a steel helmet over the back of the right shoulder, while several carried gas-mask attachments in neat cases.

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DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

Enquiries regarding the dysentery outbreak have met with the response that there is no further information.

Sporting Page

BRADDOCK TO MEET "BROWN BOMBER" IN NON-TITULAR BOUT

SURREY TENNIS TREBLE FOR F.H.D. WILDE

Ellmer Defeated In Singles Final

MISS JAMES OUTPLAYS FRANKLIN ROST

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, October 22. The last London tournament of the year had a happy ending for home players. Both the overseas bids for the Surrey covered court championships were frustrated at Dulwich on Saturday, when F. H. D. Wilde and Miss F. James each won the singles final in two sets.

If, in defeating Max Ellmer, of Switzerland in two ten-game sets, Wilde did not produce the dominating game of the past fortnight, his service remained loyal under stern pressure, and by its aid he was able to win two games, that might have been vital, from 15-40.

Wilde won the opening set a little luckily. The Swiss, quickly finding a deep range, broke through Wilde's service for a three-one lead, a beautiful lob giving him the fourth game. In the next game there were two doubtful decisions, and Ellmer's concentration was shaken.

Miss James' Wins

Miss James had won two matches during the women's championship by the minimum margin. On Saturday, making very few mistakes, she beat her German adversary Frl. Rost with something in hand.

It was a victory for co-ordinated stroke play, often leading up to a volleying coup. Miss James found Frl. Rost's backhand vulnerable under constant pressure, and, attacking this wing, often came up to stow away a lofted ball. Miss James had a bad game near the end, but she made two exquisite volleys to give her the match.

Miss Hardwick Rallies

The doubles provided one notable illustration of tenacity rewarded. In the semi-final of the women's event the cause of Miss Harvey and Miss Hardwick looked lost when Miss James and Frl. Rost led them 5-2 in the final set.

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H.M. THE KING'S JOCKEY

Responsible Post For J. Crouch

FILLED BY APPRENTICE FOR FIRST TIME

(By "ECHO")

London, November 10. J. Crouch, who was apprenticed to S. Wootton at Epsom, and who during the present season lost his right to the apprentice allowance, has been appointed to be the King's jockey for next Jockey Club season.

Crouch has shown himself to be a very able rider, as are all of the successful apprentices trained by Wootton, and has, further, shown himself to be a nice and well-conducted young man. He has now a position which has been held in the past by many of the greatest of riders and has big responsibilities.

During the present season the King's horses, which have done exceptionally well and have been perfectly turned out by W. Jarvis, have been carrying the colours of Lord Derby.

Next season the Royal colours will once more be worn. The first time that they will be carried will, however, be when Marconi runs under National Hunt Rules at the next meeting at Hawthorn Hill.



Lt. Temme, who won the first prize at a recent equestrian tournament in Berlin, is here shown taking a jump.

FIVE-DAY TEST PLAN SUPPORTED

CRICKET CONTROL BOARD ALMOST CERTAIN TO AGREE

London, October 27.

THE proposal that Test matches should be played over five days instead of four when the Australians visit England in 1938 is practically certain to be accepted by the British Board of Control at their November meeting.

The fifth Test, being already played to a finish, will not be affected. The new plan will be to begin the Tests on Thursday instead of Friday, and start play at 11.30 or noon instead of 11 a.m.



TO-DAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER GAME

South China "Derby" Encounter

"B" TEAM SHOULD WIN

(By "REFEREE")

Providing both teams play to scratch and providing that no opportunities of scoring are politely waived by the junior team, to-day's First Division League encounter between South China "A" and South China "B" at Caroline Hill should produce a good game.

South China "A" are at present not in as strong a position as the "B" team, who have yet to be beaten, having drawn one and won five encounters to date.

South China "A" are not likely to field their very best team as it is not their policy to bring down Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Lee Tin-sang and Ip Pak-wa, from Canton, for mid-week encounters unless they are very important.

"B" Should Win

As a result, and on current form, the "B" stand an excellent chance of securing both points and of being the first team to lower the champion's colours.

The encounter, which was originally scheduled for October 24, was postponed as both teams were taking part in the exhibition football match in Canton in aid of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Birthday Aeroplane Fund.

To-day's encounter will be played at Caroline Hill and will start at 4.15 p.m.

SOLERINA GOES TO STUD

London, October 27.—Solerina, the fastest racehorse in training this season, has gone to stud. She left H. L. Cottrell's stables at Lambourn to-day for Newmarket. Solerina won eight races during her career. She ran only once as a two-year-old. Her successes this season included the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood.

NORTHAMPTON SIGNS E. ALLEN

Northampton have signed E. Allen, the Reading centre-forward.

The Australian argument in support of the change is that the hours in Tests here are too long. The proposal is not directly an outcome of the high percentage of drawn games in an English Test series, although it is felt that the completion of every match will, in the changed circumstances, be assured.

Before 1930

Before the Australian visit in 1930 the duration of a Test match was three days. The unsatisfactory result of the Tests in 1926 when only the fifth match was finished, led to a rearrangement by which four days were allotted in the next series.

The extra day did not make much difference, for two matches in each of the series of 1930 and 1934 were drawn.

JOCK McAVOY'S CHALLENGE

Will Meet Winner Of Harvey-Lewis Bout

London, October 27.—Jock McAvoy (Rochdale), the British middle-weight champion, to-day issued a £1,000 challenge to the winner of the Len Harvey-John Henry Lewis fight, which takes place at Wembley on November 9 for the world cruiser-weight championship held by the American.

"For the first time in three years my hands are fit and sound," said McAvoy to-day. "I knocked out Wainwright last night, and I feel confident of beating the Lewis-Harvey winner."

"After all, I have beaten Harvey, and I went the full distance with Lewis when my hand was bad."

MARCONI BADLY BEATEN

King's Steeplechaser Starts Favourite

London, To-day.

Marconi, the first horse to run in His Majesty the King's colours, disappointed its many supporters when he ran in the two mile Thorneycroft Hurdle Race at Wolverhampton and upset the hot odds of 5 to 4 laid on it when it finished tenth out of seventeen competitors.

Marconi had previously won two steeplechase events. The winner of the race was Mr. White-law's Glenfeshill, which started at 10 to 1.—Renter.

HARVARD ATHLETE FOR OXFORD

R. C. Hall Is High Jump Holder

CHALLENGE TO ALI IRFAN

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, October 20. A Harvard athlete looks like being of great value to Oxford this year. He is R. C. Hall, who has gone into residence at Magdalen, and he is a high jumper and a weight putter.

Hall won the high jump for the American Universities, Harvard and Yale, in the match with Oxford and Cambridge at White City last year.

As a weight putter he has been credited with 42 feet and, as E. B. Teeddale, the new Oxford President, will be looking for a successor to F. A. S. Gentry, who was first string in the event, he may be just the man Oxford want.

Challenge To Ali Irfan

It certainly would not be out of the ordinary if Hall did get a place in the weight put, for the first string at Oxford in this event has ever since the war, been an overseas student mostly from the U.S.A.

If Hall develops during the winter he might well test the supremacy of Ali Irfan, Cambridge's giant Turk, who set up a new Varsity record with the shot last year.

When Farnes Was Beaten

Oxford's last victory in the weight was in 1933, when Julian Eyles beat the leading Cambridge man, Kenneth Farnes, now in Australia with the M.C.C. team, by ten inches.

Anyway, it looks as though Hall will have the rare distinction of representing both the American and the English varsities, for an Oxford-Cambridge team is to go out to the U.S.A. next summer.

WALKER TO STAY WITH HEARTS

Club Will Not Sell To Arsenal

MR. ALLISON'S TRIP FOR NOTHING

London, October 28.

It is unlikely that Walker, the Heart of Midlothian and Scottish international inside-right, will be transferred to Arsenal — unless the attitude of the Scottish club changes radically.

The visit to Edinburgh of the Arsenal manager, Mr. George Allison, has proved fruitless. Hearts will not sell.

"I have not offered a penny for Walker," said Mr. Allison yesterday. "I cannot offer to buy a player when his club is not willing to sell. It is for Hearts to make a move."

No Intimation

Mr. David Pratt, the Hearts manager, stated that the transfer of Walker was not contemplated, and that the club had no official intimation of Mr. Allison's visit.

Mr. Allison got in touch by telephone yesterday with certain parties in Glasgow regarding a player of secondary importance. This completed his business in Scotland, and he left for Sunderland.

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH TO-DAY

The "Club A" XV will meet a team from H.M.S. Berwick at Rugby to-day on the Club ground at Happy Valley commencing at 5 p.m. The Club team will be as follows: M. H. Curtis; L. Lamert; A. F. Bead; A. F. Kistner; B. J. Callagher; D. Hyman; J. R. Henderson; A. W. Holden; W. H. Currie; T. E. Pratt; G. E. Blundell; P. P. Humphreys; D. O'M. Deane; T. Swan and A. T. Russell.

Versatile Athlete



R. G. HONNIBALL, the Kowloon Football Club left-winger, was born in Shanghai and received his education at the Thomas Hensbury School. He was one of their outstanding sportsmen, being prominent at football and basketball.

While still at school Honniball played for the School Old Boys in the Second Division of the Shanghai Football League at centre-half, and later played for the Arcadians Football Club in the intermediate line.

He was the holder of the ping pong championship of Shanghai for three years and played for several clubs at basketball. He also played football for the Tsingtao Football Club for a short while in 1932.

He arrived in Hong Kong early last season and joined the Kowloon Football Club, for whom he played in the Second Division, but was promoted to the first after one game and he has been playing for them since.

FAMOUS "PROS." TO PLAY IN MALAYA

Tilden, Vines, Lott And Stofen

ADVICE CABLED TO LOCAL L.T.A.

Singapore, November 10.

The noted tennis professionals, W. T. Tilden and H. E. Vines, will include Malaya in a world tour early next year, according to cable advice received by the Singapore Lawn Tennis Association.

This will probably be accompanied by Howard Kinsey, Lester Stofen and George Lott. Exhibition matches will be played in Singapore and other Malayan centres.

The tennis players are expected to reach Singapore in March next year, or possibly a little later.

It had been hoped that Fred Perry would travel via Singapore on his way to undertake an Australian tour. His decision to turn professional involves, of course, a complete revision of his plans.

M.C.C. CRICKETERS CRITICISED

Arthur Mailey Says Fielding Was Poor

London, October 27.

"It might be thought that Australia will have no difficulty in retaining the Ashes," says A. Mailey, the former Australian Test cricketer, commenting in Sydney on the M.C.C.'s match with Western Australia Combined XI. Mailey is confident, however, that G. O. Allen can field a much more powerful side.

"England's fielding at Perth," he added, "was generally below first-class standard. Vane was the best bowler, but fairly work with his former manager. Associated Press."

ATLANTIC CITY AS VENUE

NO DECISION FIGHT OVER 12 ROUNDS

LOUIS TO HAVE BUSY PROGRAMME

New York, November 12.

THE proposed bout between James Braddock and Joe Louis in Atlantic City next February 22 will not be a championship fight, it was revealed to-day. Plans for the bout progressed when Herman Taylor, Philadelphia promoter, announced he had received a backing of \$100,000 which will be placed in escrow on Friday against the balance of \$300,000 plus 50 per cent. of the net gate receipts above half a million dollars as Braddock's guarantee.

The fight is for 12 rounds and no decision will be called at the end. Joe Gould, manager of the champion, agreed to Taylor's terms and said he would sign the contract as soon as the money was put up. Mike Jacobs, promoter of Twentieth Century Sporting Club, said Louis would sign immediately after Braddock affixes his name on the contract. Louis' guarantee was not announced.

The promoter got around the clause binding Braddock to fight Schmeling by announcing that the forthcoming bout with Louis would not be for the title. In the event of Louis winning by a kayo, the heavyweight situation would be considerably muddled up as the Detroit Bomber would then have a moral claim to the crown.

Jacobs, John Roxborough and Julian Black, the triumvirate which guides the destinies of Louis, believe that a rolling stone does gather moss and that an idle fighting machine becomes clogged with ring runs.

Idleness Depreciated

Accordingly, the Mocha Mauler's mentors are mapping an ambitious campaign that will keep Marse Joe mighty busy fighting around the United States and Europe during the next six or seven months.

"Idleness does not agree with Louis," Promoter Jacobs explained. "The Schmeling fight proved that. If you don't keep him busy he gets logey. He loses his edge. Even when he's training his handlers have to keep after him to prevent Joe from sleeping too much. So it's up to us to keep him busy—if for no other reason than his physical condition."

Jacobs of the Twentieth Century Club and Hippodrome who has a 4-year contract on the (Continued on Page 3)

MONTANO BEATS HEAVIER MAN

Advantage Lost By Mauricio Seria

TITLE BOUT ARRANGEMENTS

Los Angeles, November 10.

Small Montano, Filipino world flyweight champion, completely outclassed Mauricio Seria, of Manila in a 10-round bout here to-night. Montano's title was not at stake as Seria climbed through the ropes at 116 pounds, four pounds heavier than the champion.

Montano, who snatched the world's flyweight title from Mid-get Wolgast, has had to fight out of his division most of the time because of the lack of opponents in the flyweight class. Seria was brought to California several months ago by Jes Cortes and has won all his fights up to the time he met Montano.

To Meet Pancho?

Efforts are being made by Filipino promoters to bring Small Montano to Manila for a title bout either with Little Pancho or Little Dado, Oriental titlist. Montano started for the Philippines the early part of this year but got only as far as Honolulu. While in Hawaii he broke with his manager, Lee Levitt, and he returned to California where he is engaged in a legal battle with his former manager. Associated Press.

ENGLAND-IRELAND SOCCER ENCOUNTER TO-DAY

England and Ireland will meet in their 51st International Association Football encounter this afternoon on the Stoke City ground. England have already lost to Wales by the old goal in three at Cardiff, on October 17, while Scotland beat Ireland by 3 goals to 1 on October 31, at Belfast.



FAREWELL HOCKEY MATCH

Punjabis Beaten By H.K.S.R.A.

A large crowd, including Lieut-Col. D. C. Wilson and Lieut-Col. J. C. Brewer, Officers Commanding the H.K.S.R.A. and the 1/8 Punjab Regiment respectively, were present at the hockey match between the two regiments which was played at the Marina ground, Kowloon yesterday afternoon.

The game was the last to be played between the two regiments as the Punjabis are sailing for India next month, and ended in a win for the H.K.S.R.A. by one goal to nil. There was no score in the first half, but after 20 minutes of ding-dong play in the second half, the H.K.S.R.A. netted the only goal of the match through T. Singh, who received the ball from a corner.

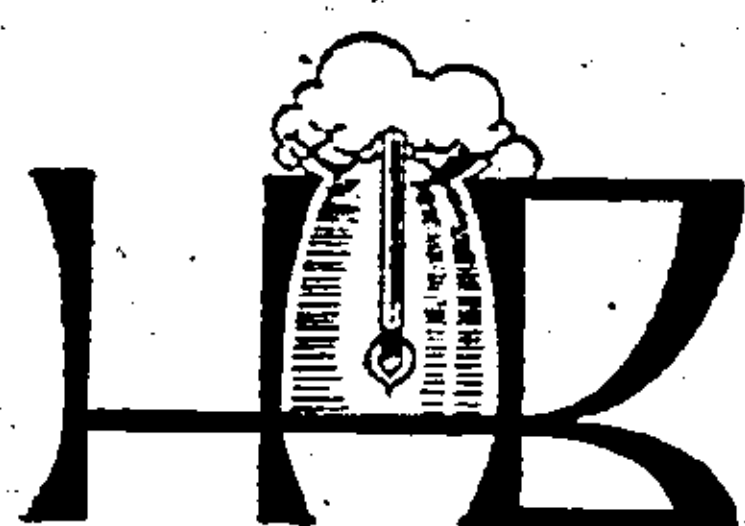
TO-DAY'S HOCKEY MATCH

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla on the Navy ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day: H. F. Shields; R. L. Wallace; E. V. Reed; G. Sommer; W. A. Reed; N. Whitley; H. Owen Hughes; S. Fowler; G. E. R. Divett; B. L. Bickford and V. Bond.

HONG KONG REFEREES' ASSN. MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Sports Club, on Monday, November 23, at 3 p.m.

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SWANSEA - LLANELLY CANCEL FIXTURES

TWO PLAYERS ORDERED OFF FIELD

"PRIVATE WAR" AMONG FORWARDS

(By Rowe Harding)

London, October 26.

WHEN Swansea beat Llanelly at Stradey three weeks ago they won there for the first time since 1932, and became the only side to have defeated Llanelly this season.

Llanelly won by a goal and a penalty goal (8 points) to a try, (3 points), but after a game which never looked like Rugby, developed into a battle royal and threatened to become a shambles until a man on either side — F. L. Morgan (Llanelly) and J. White (Swansea) — was sent off. After the game it was mutually decided to cancel this season's two remaining fixtures and also to have no fixtures between the clubs next season.

Perhaps, in all the circumstances, this was the wisest decision, because it is all too obvious that a series of feuds exists between various players on either side, and it is better that they do not meet again for some time.

Superior Scrum

Such a game defies detailed description, and so I will be brief. In the first half, Llanelly had the advantage of a strong wind, and this, together with a definite superiority in the scrum, gave them a footing in Swansea territory for nearly the whole time.

However, the forwards were too intent on their private quarrels to feed their backs very often, and when the stand-off half did get the ball he usually kicked to touch.

Just before half-time, though, J. L. Morgan scored from a forward rush, and Brown converted. Fifteen minutes after the interval Brown increased the lead with a penalty goal.

And then we saw the only bit of real Rugby in the game. Davies getting the ball just over half-way, swerving round Brown, and running 40 yards to score.

SURREY TENNIS TREBLE FOR F.L.D. WILDE

(Continued from Page 2)

There was a surprising development. Miss Hardwick had been mixing good strokes with bad, the latter usually coming from a faulty position. Then she gave an inspired display; she was as steady as she was brilliant. A wonderful low volley saved the 10th game; in the next two she and her partner were hitting winners through two disillusioned opponents.

In the final, however, Miss Yorke and Miss Ingram were too well balanced and too destructive overhead to lose a set, although the second set was close.

For the second successive year Wilde brought off a treble when he won the men's doubles with C. M. Jones, and the mixed doubles with Miss Whitmarsh.

FREDDIE MILLER STILL AMONG WINNERS

Freddie Miller, the former world's feather-weight champion, beat Maurice Holtzer on points in a 12-round contest at Johannesburg.



A speed of 272 km. an hour was reached by Hense in Germany recently with his special "motor-cycle limousine," thus breaking the world record.

ATLANTIC CITY AS VENUE

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Brown Bomber's services, added that Louis also could make plenty of money by keeping busy, and that this was an important angle in the career of any boxer—particularly for one of the greatest drawing cards the ring ever knew.

Mike estimated that Shumlin Joe and his 32 professional opponents have drawn more than \$1,800,000 in gross gates during the Bomber's 27 months of commercial fighting. Jacobs estimated also that Louis will attract more than \$300,000 in gates in the United States before he goes to England in May, and that European fans will contribute an additional \$500,000 or \$600,000 to see him perform.

Great Drawing Card

No other fighter in ring history ever was such an attraction so early in his career.

Louis' next scheduled performance is in New Orleans on November 20 in an exhibition bout against an unnamed opponent.

The tentative schedule calls for the Bomber to tackle the veteran Johnny Risko in a 10-round fight in Cleveland. This bout is to be sponsored by the Cleveland Daily News as a Christmas fund show. He is expected to fight once in Detroit and once in Chicago before the Braddock bout is scheduled to take place.

In May, Louis and his crew are to make their first trip to Europe. He will fight in Wembley Stadium against the best available opponent during the Coronation celebrations. Walter Neusel, German heavyweight, and Ben Foord of South Africa, are fighting in London next Wednesday, and the winner is expected to meet Maxie Baer, and the victor in that bout may be Jolting Joe's London opponent. After the London engagement, Louis is to box in other European cities. Paul Damski, Neusel's manager, is to witness the Foord fight and make arrangements for the Louis tour.

"We expect to have Louis back in the United States in July," Jacobs said.—United Press.

TRANMERE TEAM DECISION

Tranmere Rovers, have circulated other League clubs offering nine players for transfer or, alternatively, in exchange. The men include Clark, captain, and Carter, vice-captain, who was signed from West Bromwich at the start of the season.

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TILDEN'S RETIREMENT LONG WAY OFF

FRED PERRY RATED FOURTH BEST

Manila, November 13.

A PROPOSAL to stage a professional tennis championship in Manila this time next year, was made by William "Big Bill" Tilden in an interview with sports writers shortly upon his arrival here yesterday morning. To this championship tournament he proposes to invite some European players, a Japanese professional and the local professional while he and Ellsworth Vines would also participate.

Tilden and Vines, who are conducting a playing tour of the Orient arrived on the President Lincoln and were met by a group of local tennis players. Mrs. Vines came with her husband. Tilden announced that he plans to conduct another tour to the Orient this time next year with Vines, Henri Cochet and another European professional, and a Japanese Davis Cup star who will turn professional soon. The identity of the Japanese player he would not divulge, but stated that he is a "very good player."

If his tour to the Orient materialises Tilden proposes to stage a world championship tournament in Manila both in singles and doubles. Such local professionals as Francisco Aragon and Lope Yngayo will then have a chance to compete for the championship. Tilden denied reports which preceded him here that he would retire "soon." He had made no such announcement, he declared.

"I will retire when my playing warrants it—when it is not good enough for the public," Tilden stated. At this point Ellsworth Vines chimed in: "which will be for a long, long time to come yet." Tilden rates Vines as the greatest player in the world to-day and stated that he is "infinitely a better player than Fred Perry" who has just deserted the amateur ranks to become a professional.

Better Than Perry

"Vines is definitely a better player than Perry," Tilden said. "As an amateur Vines beat Perry more times than Perry beat him. As a professional, Vines is infinitely better. Vines is a much improved player since becoming a professional."

Next to Vines, Tilden rates Hans Nusslein as second best and Baron Gottfried von Cramm as third best. These three, he believes, are better than Fred Perry who, until he turned professional, was rated No. 1 amateur player of the world. The old "maestro" rates Henri Cochet as fifth best, next to Perry and then rated Don Budge, Karel Kozeluh, the Czech, Bunny Austin, Lester Stofen, Bonillon and Plas in the order named.

The Other Story!

Vines, on the other hand, expressed the belief that Perry could beat Tilden—a feat which many tennis fans the world over still doubt. In the opinion of Vines, Perry is the fastest man on his feet of any player to-day. He stated that although Tilden may defeat the British ace in their first meeting Perry's youth and speed would soon enable him to conquer "Big Bill."

Asked what effect Perry's step in turning pro. would have on the Davis Cup situation, Tilden declared that he believes Germany would have the best chance of winning the Cup, with the United States and Australia as rivals. Both Tilden and Vines believe that England cannot repeat her Davis Cup victories without Fred Perry.

With Syndicate

Tilden declared that Perry is not connected with the so-called Tilden troupe but has been signed up by a syndicate.

He also stated that professional tennis has a good future as long as good tennis is being played. He was impressed by the drawing power of tennis in Japan where they played to crowds which averaged 10,000 people.—Manila Bulletin.

London, November 11. — The Brooklands Racing Club has announced that a 32-foot wide concrete track, providing a two and a quarter mile circuit with a mile stretch of main track, will be constructed during the winter.

Stockholm, October 28.—Karl Schroder, the Swedish player, who recently won the British covered courts title at Queen's Club by beating Jean Borotra, claimed another French victim when he beat Bernard Destremau, 6-4, 2-6, 6-0, in the match between the Royal Club de Stockholm and the Sporting Club de Paris here. Stockholm won the match by 4-1.

ADRIAN QUIST'S BAD BREAK

Makes Incredible Statement

AUSTRALIA'S ENTRY INTO DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

(By "ECHO")

London, November 10.

One imagines that Australians will be cross with Adrian Quist, the Davis Cup lawn tennis player, for his incredible statement.

Quist, who, like most of his international rivals of the courts, mixes a little lucrative journalism with his amateur game, lets it be known to the world in general that Australia's entry into next year's Davis Cup competition is more or less dependent on whether or not Fred Perry becomes a professional and thus ineligible to play for Britain.

If Perry is out (Perry actually turned professional), Australia, runners-up at Wimbledon this year, will step in, in the hope of lifting the trophy. If Perry is not out Australia will "take a season's rest from the strenuous business!"

Australians are far too good sportsmen for any such deplorable attitude to be believed of them. But why are these dilettante "journalists" allowed to write so mischievously?

M.C.C. BEATEN

New South Wales Win By 135 Runs

Sydney, To-day.

The four-day match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales ended yesterday in a win for the home team by 135 runs.

N.S.W.: 273 (S. J. McCabe 83, Robinson 51, Hammond 5 for 33, G. O. Allen 2 for 45, Cowan 1 for 71, Sims 2 for 73, Worthington 6 for 31) and 325 (A. G. Chipperfield 97 not out, S. McCabe 46).

M.C.C.: 153 (Barnett 76, Hammond 39, G. O. Allen 9, Madge 6 for 32, Hyman 6 for 15, White 1 for 32, McElhinney 6 for 15, W. J. O'Reilly 5 for 33) and 311 (Worthington 73, Barnett 33, Hammond 51, Leyland 73, W. J. O'Reilly 6 for 67).—Reuter.

SCHRODER BEATS DESTREMAU

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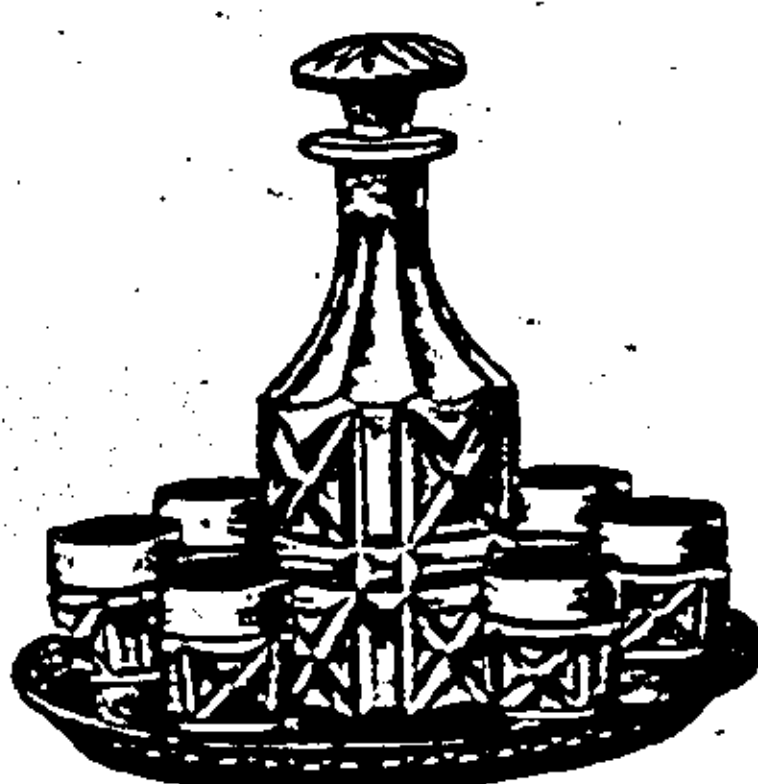
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Northern Situation

The continued alarming news from Suiyuan only serves to bring further into relief the humiliations which a patient China has been called upon to suffer. Nobody outside the ranks of the fanatic Japanese militarists who engineered the whole thing has a word to say in favour of the wholesale lopping off of Chinese territory which the 1931 "incidents" ushered in; their latest depredations are being greeted, if indeed that is possible, with even less enthusiasm by the outside world, which is fast coming to the realisation — and not a moment too soon — that unless Japan is checked in her wholesale robbery the Eastern world is building up for itself a fine kettle of fish to fry in the very near future. For one thing is absolutely plain. China is in a dangerous state of lively animation, with all classes of the community bent on preventing, to their utmost extent, any further depredations against its territory. As a Reuters message from Shanghai yesterday had it: "Shaken out of their usual apathy towards national affairs, the Chinese people are responding eagerly to the appeal for practical and moral support for the defenders of Suiyuan."

Let us get the premises straight. If the invasion of Suiyuan is indeed engendered solely by discontented factions within the nation itself there is nothing more to be said about the matter; because China, in her new-found political cohesion and material strength of arms, is quite capable of dealing with the "bandits" herself. One punitive expedition of well-disciplined and well-equipped forces, such as China is fast beginning to raise, would be enough to settle their hash. But if the insurgents are in fact being helped by what is euphemistically referred to as a "foreign Power," then the boot is on the other foot, and there are prospects of a long, bitter and sanguinary struggle ahead. For our part, polite evasions notwithstanding, it appears to be clearly established that the invading forces are in fact receiving a full measure of moral and material support from Japan. A report from our own correspondent yesterday mentioned that gas-bombs were transported to the bases of the insurgents on Monday. If this is true — and we have no reason to believe that it is not — then the hidden hand of some other agency is clearly discernible; it is not likely that "bandits" in the outer fastnesses of China could have miraculously acquired gas-bombs as manna from heaven. They have already procured from somewhere — possibly through a magnanimous divine agency — bomber planes and artillery, while rifles and machine-guns, of course, grow on every gorse bush in the wilds of Mongolia and Manchukuo. In short, it is time the useless pretence that there is nothing behind the movement but the dissatisfaction of some irresponsible sections of the Mongolian community were discarded once and for all, and the position revealed in its true colours.

That position is alarming to everyone who has the interests of the nation which is China at heart. In its thousands of years of existence China has displayed more clearly than any other characteristic its amazing ability to secure the last word. This has been accomplished in the face of such widespread

THE NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Fourteen Cases On Calendar

The following is the Criminal Sessions calendar for the month of November:—

Ng Ping, uttering a forged bank note; Li Lin-fong, robbery with violence; Lau Chun, possession of a dangerous drug; Ng Wong, possession of a dangerous drug; Li Chau, possession of a dangerous drug; Yu Yin, possession of a dangerous drug; Wong Han-yu, Lo Man and Liu Cheung, possession of a dangerous drug; Li Wong and Li Ping-sang alias Li Chiu-tam alias Li Yuen-tan, robbery by two or more; Harchand Singh, giving a bribe to a public servant; Mok Kin, throwing corrosive fluid; Li Fuk alias Wong Hing, breach of a Deportation Order; Hui Sung, breach of a Deportation Order; and Lui Hing, breach of a Deportation Order.

BAIL ESTREATED

Disorderly Conduct Alleged

Alberto Miguel Alves, described as a 27-year-old mercantile assistant, had his bail of \$25 estreated by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to appear in Court to answer a charge of disorderly conduct, which, it was alleged, took place at the entrance of the Star Ferry wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday. Norman Bareham, of the Military Police, was the complainant.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Armless Genius

MR. CHEGWIDEN suffered an amputation of both arms below the elbow at the age of 7, through contact with a high tension wire. He began his long triumph over his unfortunate handicap when he won a scholarship for drawing and a diploma and medal for art work. He has been with the *Salt Lake Tribune* since the horse and buggy days, during which he acquired some skill in the handling and harnessing of horses. To-day Mr. Chegwidden drives several makes of cars, does his own clerical work, shaves, washes and dresses without difficulty. His usefulness around the house is unimpaired. He is a most useful citizen and his outlook on life is cheerful and joyous.

Your Daily Smile!

"On the Turn"
"Any complaints?" asked the orderly officer.
"Yes," replied Pte. Smith promptly. "These sausages."
"What's the matter with them?"
Pte. Smith picked up a sausage gingerly with a fork.
"Smell it, sir," he said.
The orderly officer did so.
"Not very much wrong with it," he remarked. "May be just on the turn, that's all."
Pte. Smith was a racing enthusiast. "On the turn, sir, why, it's 'all' way down the — straight!"
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Love Them
A man who took a great pride in his garden found this year, to his horror, a heavy crop of dandelions. He tried every known device to get rid of them.

As all his efforts were unsuccessful, he remembered that the Department of Agriculture helped the farmers by tendering advice on difficult points, and wrote in the Department about his dandelions.

He wrote a long letter, enumerating all the things he had tried in vain, and ended: "What shall I do now?"

In due course an official-looking letter arrived, and on opening it he read the reply: "We suggest you learn to love them."

treachery and corruption from within as has become a veritable byword. China to-day is a virile, comparatively stable entity, fused under the dominating influence of one man into something approaching oneness and solidarity. Its new-found strength is not likely to remain untested in the face of provoca-

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND SCIENCE

TUBERCULOSIS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES MADE BY GERMAN DOCTOR

THERE was a time when the people of the world looked upon tuberculosis as an unconquerable disease. Their fears of this ailment were well founded indeed, as it for many decades led all other maladies as the cause of death. Ninety years ago out of every million persons more than 4,400 died annually of tuberculosis. To-day the figure is well below 1,000 and growing less each year. Tuberculosis as the cause of death has dropped from first place to a position well down in the list of fatal ailments.

Although some scientists attribute the decline in tuberculosis prevalence and death rate partly to a certain immunisation set up by nature, the fact remains that the scourge can be credited to scientific men and women of the medical and kindred professions. These fighters in the war on tuberculosis in the main have been private experimenters and discoverers who have laboured for the sheer love of performing deeds beneficial to mankind. A large portion of the money spent in combating the disease has come from private sources.

Complex Controls

Dr. Allen Kramer Krause, an authority on tuberculosis, says: "The forces that are combining to bring tuberculosis under control in the United States are by no means clear. They are no doubt numerous and complex. That the sanatoria are playing their part can hardly be questioned. These institutions annually remove tens of thousands of the ill from active life and thus interrupt innumerable infectious contacts between the sick and the healthy. They meanwhile train the patients in habits of better health and return them to the community as living object lessons of the benefits of a hygienic regimen."

Medical treatment, proper diets, plenty of rest, fresh air, and other factors are contributing toward the lessening of the tuberculosis

peril, along with the facilities afforded by the hospitals mentioned by Dr. Krause.

Koch's Discovery

The medical world had but scant knowledge of the proper means with which to combat tuberculosis so long as the disease was a complete mystery, but when Robert Koch, the noted German bacteriologist, isolated the bacillus of tuberculosis in 1882 there was laid the foundation of the present-day methods of treatment.

Many scientists have followed in the footsteps of Dr. Koch, adding valuable contributions to the war on the disease. As early as 1909 there was perfected the tuberculin test to reveal the presence of the dread bacilli in the human system, and in more recent years there have been some successes in the vaccination with living but attenuated tubercle bacilli of infants born of tuberculous parents.

Pure Culture

Dr. Koch, whose discovery of the tubercle bacillus laid the ground-work for modern science's war on the disease, was born in Klausthal, Hanover, Germany, in 1843 and died at Baden-Baden in 1910. In 1876 he obtained a pure culture of the bacillus of anthrax, and seven years later announced a method of preventive inoculation against the disease. As previously mentioned, he isolated the bacillus of tuberculosis in 1882. In 1890 hopes were aroused by the announcement that in tuberculin he had prepared an agent which exercised an inimical influence on the growth of the tubercle bacillus, but the expectations that were formed for it as a remedy were not fulfilled, although it proved useful as a means of diagnosing the presence of tuberculosis in animals. Dr. Koch devoted several of his years to the study of cattle plague and bubonic plague. He was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine in 1905. (Continued on Page 7)

APPEASEMENT OF EUROPE

Britain's Obligations Outlined

DOMESTIC AND IMPERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

London, To-day.

In replying on the debate in the House of Lords the Secretary for Air, Lord Swinton, said it must be the hope of everybody connected with the League to bring back into its orbit as many Powers as possible. In was in that spirit that Britain was prosecuting assiduously the negotiations for a new Locarno. In the appeasement of Europe one thing was necessary, namely, the influence of Britain for peace.

Referring to rearmament, he said that it would be a great mistake to assume that foreign policy alone was the sole justification of the defence programme. Apart from that there was the plain duty to see to our own security by sea and air and land. Our defence plan must be such as adequately to discharge the domestic and imperial responsibility.

The Army must be properly armed so that it can be effective whenever it has to be used. In the air we must have a force, defensive and offensive, which will be at once the most effective defence and the most effective deterrent. He confidently assured the House that the whole training system of the Air Force was highly satisfactory and would bear comparison with any other country in the world. With regard to the expansion of aerodromes, the position was quite satisfactory.—British Wireless Service.

WITHDRAWALS FROM PALESTINE

British Troops Begin To Return Home

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The 5th Division of the British troops in Palestine have been ordered to return home, stated the Minister of War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in the House of Commons yesterday. The further withdrawal of the troops will be continued as soon as the situation in Palestine further improves.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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CHILDREN'S CRECHE TO BE OPENED MAGNIFICENT GIFT MADE TO THE S.P.C.

MR. LI PO-CHUN'S GENEROSITY

The generous gift of a house in Clarence Terrace by Mr. Li Po-chun for a period of two years, to be used as a creche for the infant children of working mothers, was reported at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, held on Monday under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. It was further reported at the meeting that Mr. Li had promised to donate a sum of \$100 per month, for the same period, to help in the expenses of managing the institution.

The creche, which is to be named the Ling Yuet Sin Cheche, in memory of the donor's mother, will be in the hands of the Canadian Sisters, who will be in complete control, but who will consult the Executive Committee of the Society on questions of finance. Admission will at first be restricted to the children of mothers sent by the Society's inspectors to the creche, and the babies will receive such food, medical attention and other care as may be required. The responsibility for outlay beyond the financial provision made by the donor will be that of the Society.

It was stated at Monday's meeting that the creche, a four-storeyed building, will accommodate approximately 40 children, and provision will be made for the accommodation of the Sisters and amahs, together with facilities for medical treatment. The premises are being completely rebuilt at the donor's expense, and if the experiment proves successful, the donor signified his intention of providing another creche.

The Committee approved of the financial obligations involved and agreed to convey the sincere gratitude of the Executive and the Society as a whole for Mr. Li's magnificent benefaction.

Food-Hawkers

Another matter which came before the Committee was the question of the restriction of food-hawkers. It was reported that, in accordance with the decision reached at the October meeting, the Hon. Director, Mr. F. H. Loseby, had written to the Government. The letter stated that the Society had been able, by means of obtaining hawkers' licences and providing stock-in-trade, to put a considerable number of destitute and otherwise unemployable persons in a position to earn a livelihood for themselves and their children, the great majority of these persons being widows for whom this form of employment was the only alternative to starvation for themselves or their children, or complete maintenance out of the funds of charities.

The letter pointed out that it had always been the aim of the Society to assist persons to become self-supporting rather than to pauperise them. The number of licences obtained annually had not been great, the average being in the neighbourhood of 39, and it was stated that if this method of relieving the destitute were stopped, the resultant calls upon the Society's funds might well be more than it could sustain.

It was further stated in the letter that a detailed examination of the subject, with a view to the submission of representations to the Government, was being made, and it was urged that in the mean-

MIGRATION TO THE EMPIRE

Government Help To Continue

London, To-day.

The Government's decision to extend the period of the duration of the Empire Settlement Act of 1922, due to expire on May 31 next, with certain modifications in its provisions, was announced in the House of Commons by the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, yesterday. A Bill for the purpose will shortly be introduced. Legislation, he added, was necessary if the Government were to be able to continue making contributions towards such excellent schemes as the Fairbridge Farm School Scheme. — British Wireless Service.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS

London, To-day.—Revenue returns show that the total ordinary revenue to date amounts to £371,815,552, as compared with £371,932,198 at the corresponding date of last year. Expenditure at £472,945,341 as compared with £451,525,563 on November 16, 1935.—British Wireless Service.

NEW BATHING PAVILION

Chinese "Y" Appeals For Funds

SEMI-PERMANENT BUILDING AT LAICHKOK

Plans are now under way for the erection, by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., of a substantial building for swimming purposes at Laichok, to take the place of the makeshift which was destroyed in the typhoon last summer. A committee of nine has been formed—Mr. F. C. Kwok (Chairman), Mr. Lee Yook-tong and Mr. Ho Yantak (Vice-Chairmen), Mr. Hui Pe-kook, (Treasurer), Mr. K. T. Young and Mr. James Young, (construction sub-committee), and Messrs. Cheng Chung-yung, Li Kim-sam and Wong Poo-lam.

It is proposed to erect a semi-permanent building with reinforced concrete frame work, at a total cost of \$10,000. Of this amount, the sum of \$5,000 has been promised by loan, and the balance is now being raised by public contributions. Four teams, captained by Miss Tsung Suen-hin, Dr. K. K. Wong, Mr. Hui Lap-sam and Mr. Fung Kim-hung, are now at work, and it is hoped that the public of Hong Kong will give their support. A sum of \$2,000 has already been subscribed and it is hoped the balance will be forthcoming soon. Construction work will begin as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, so as to have the building ready for use at the beginning of the next swimming season.

JUNIOR SHIELD SOCCER DRAW

University Omitted: New Draw To-day

The Hong Kong Football Association announce that the draw for the Junior Shield competition, which took place last Monday evening, has been cancelled owing to the omission of the University Football Club from the draw.

There will be a meeting of the League Management Committee at the Association's Offices at 6 p.m. this evening when the amended draw will be made.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Army in their Senior League cricket match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the latter's ground on Saturday:—Capt. L. J. Walsh (Capt.), Col. A. C. Lightfoot, Capt. A. Ryland, Lieut. G. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. D. M. Pritchard, Lieut. R. A. Barron, Lieut. Murphy, Q.M.S. Warr, Cpl. Jackson, Bdr. Baker, Umpire:—Pte. Bevan. Scorer:—Cpl. Gregson.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber: Spot 31½ b. Up ½. Jan-March 31½ b. Up ½. December 31½ b. Up ½. April-June 31½ b. Up ½. Market:—Irregular.

CHILDREN AND THE CORONATION

Special Proposal By The King

London, To-day.

In a letter from the King's Private Secretary to the Education Committee of the London County Council His Majesty has expressed the wish that a special outing for the children of London be organised in connection with the Coronation. The letter added that the King thought the outing should take the form of a reservation for the sole use of children, and those in charge of them, of spaces along the route of the Coronation procession in order that they might be among the first to greet him after he has been crowned. — British Wireless Service.

Local News Brevities

The Health and Strength League will hold a Carnival Dance at Hotel Cecil on Saturday, November 21, under the distinguished patronage of H.E. The Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. The profits derived from the dance will be devoted to the King George's Memorial Fund.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a Whist Drive on Thursday next, commencing at 9 p.m., and also on Saturday next, commencing at 9.30 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the R.A.M.C. Association will be held at the Hotel Cecil next Friday night.

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The fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will be held on the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday next, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The dance band of H.M.S. Hermes will be in attendance. Table bookings may be made by applying to the Hon. Secretary, Chief Engineer's Office, Command Headquarters, not later than noon next Friday.

Ho Ngan, aged 26, a female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of an overdose of Chinese medicine.

Lau Ching, aged 32, a female, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from tetanus caused through neglect of a wound on the right arm caused when a piece of wood fell on it on November 6.

RED TROOPS STILL SHOW FIGHT

(Continued from Page 1)

CHALLENGE TO EUROPE

Milan: A vigorous challenge to the peace-loving countries to prevent the Soviet Union from sending arms and war materials to Spain, was published in the *Gazette del Popolo* yesterday. How much longer, asks the paper, are Europe and the whole civilised world going to hear complaints against the Soviet Union with folded arms? Moscow multiplies its interference manoeuvres while Europe stands impassive. The results of this will be unavoidable war in Catalonia and the creation of a base for a Bolshevik conflagration which is certain to end in European war and the extermination of the present civilisation.

If Europe is really interested in preventing the horrible butchery from continuing other measures than non-intervention conferences are necessary. The routes to Spain must be closed to Soviet imports of war materials. This would not mean war, but on the other hand, the prevention of war, since the Soviet Union is not yet in a position to declare war on any country which resolutely closed the sea passages to Russian ships. — Trans-Ocean Service.

A HOUSING SCHEME AT WHITE CITY

L.C.C. Adopts Plan Proposed

London, To-day.

The London County Council yesterday adopted a recommendation for the development of the White City site at Hammersmith for housing purposes at a total estimated cost of £1,427,000. A total of 2,286 dwellings, 14 shops and administrative buildings and children's playgrounds is proposed. — British Wireless Service.

SMUGGLED TOBACCO

In accordance with the request of Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitz and also as a warning to other similar smugglers, Mr. K. Keen imposed a fine of \$300, in default of four months' hard labour, on Leung Chuen, a fireman employed by the Sui Tai, who was charged at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with smuggling three and a half pounds of tobacco into the Colony.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Economic Commission, (brother of Mme. Chiang and former Minister of Finance) will arrive here to-morrow by the the s.s. Empress of Russia.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. J. B. Prentis, Official Receiver, and Mrs. Eileen E. P. Brooks, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating. In the evening, a religious ceremony was held at the Peak Church. The bride wore a grey costume and carried pink gladioli. Lt. Comdr. M. V. Keogh, R.N. was best man and Mrs. L. Newton, Matron of Honour. A reception was held at No. 554, The Peak.

A most interesting talk was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Hollis of the Victoria Home and Orphanage to the Mothers' Union of St. Andrew's Church on the history, work and aims of the Home.

A motor-car belonging to Sergeant D. H. Eldridge, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was completely destroyed when it caught fire on Taipo Road, about two miles past Taipo towards Sheung Shui, at about 7 o'clock last night. A machine from the Taipo Fire Brigade Station arrived in response to an urgent message, and put out the flames, though too late to save the car. The cause of the fire is not known.

With the advent of the cold weather many poor people have no extra clothing with which to cover their under nourished bodies. The O.I.C. Salvation Army Home, 2 Embankment Road, would be pleased to receive parcels of left-off clothing (European or Chinese) that could be re-made into garments for some of the many poor children in this Colony who cannot make their own appeal.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong last Saturday morning. She is due to arrive in the Colony on Friday morning, December 4.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived from Penang at 11.25 a.m. yesterday, carrying Squadron-Leader Darvall and Squadron-Leader George, from Penang, as passengers. The plane also carried 8,927 kilos of freight and 186,126 kilos of mail.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Hong Kong from Vancouver on the morning of December 16, and will sail for Manila the same evening.

Passengers who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday by the C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung were Messrs. H. L. Ching and D. A. Ross. Passengers who left yesterday for Shanghai from Hong Kong by the same plane were Mr. and Mrs. Chang Chien-hou and Mr. C. P. Wing.

Wadena Singh, a watchman, employed by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries received when he fell off the gang-plank of the *Penang Maru* at the Kowloon Wharf.

DISTILLERY OF VINEGAR

Summons Withdrawn By Police

The summons against the Tung Lee Chan Distillery for selling vinegar that was not up to the required standard was withdrawn this morning. It will be recalled that the summons was first mentioned on October 23, last, when the case was adjourned for further enquiries.

Inspector Macey said that he had been instructed to apply for the summons to be withdrawn, adding that the Ordinance relative to the summons was under consideration as far as native products were concerned.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the defendant firm, submitted at the first hearing that the Chinese had produced vinegar for many years from a certain formula and his clients were unaware of the regulations covering the standard required by the Authorities in the new Ordinance. The matter was to be taken up by distillers in the Colony and it appears that the withdrawal of the summons was the outcome of these representations.

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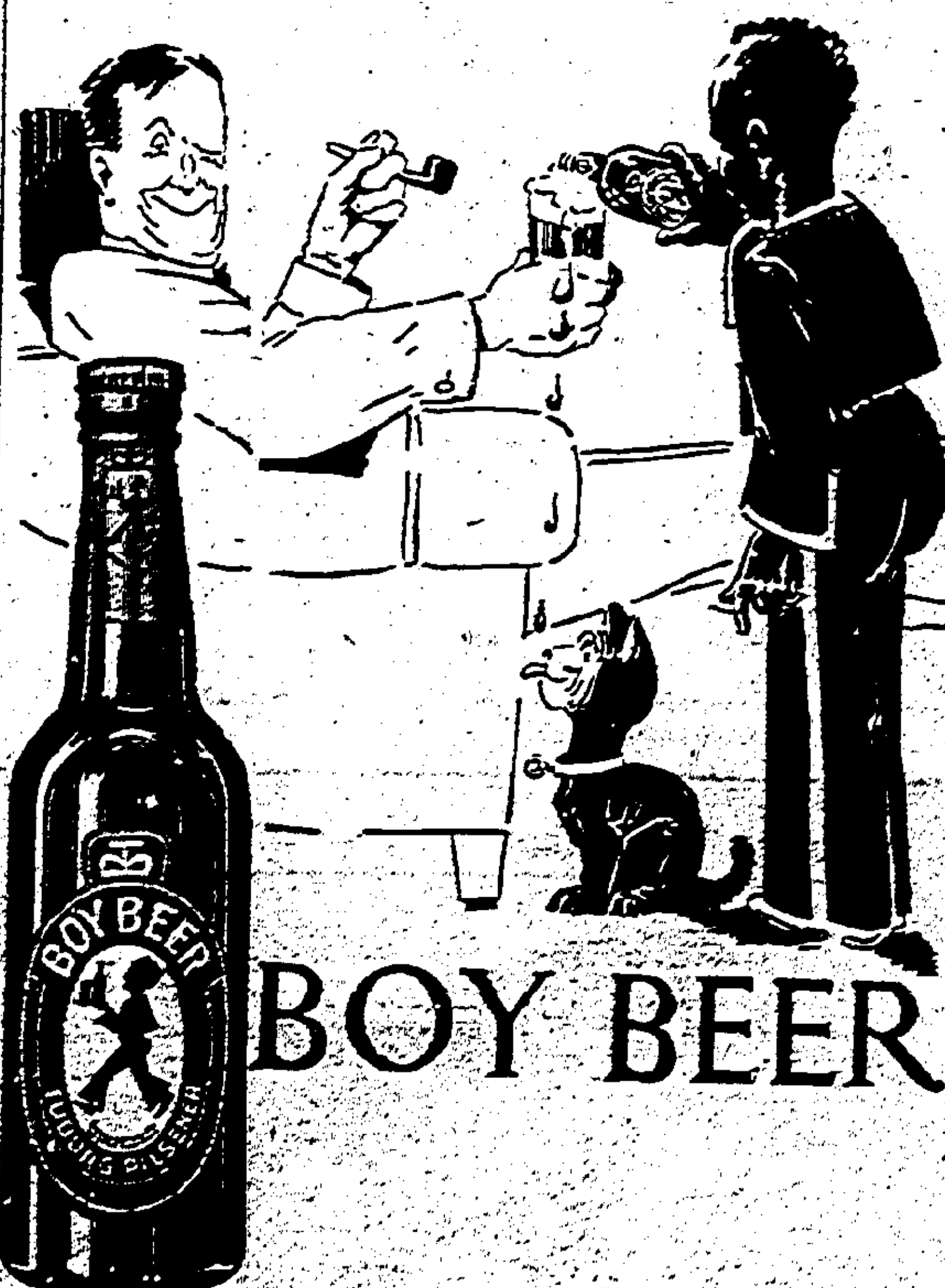
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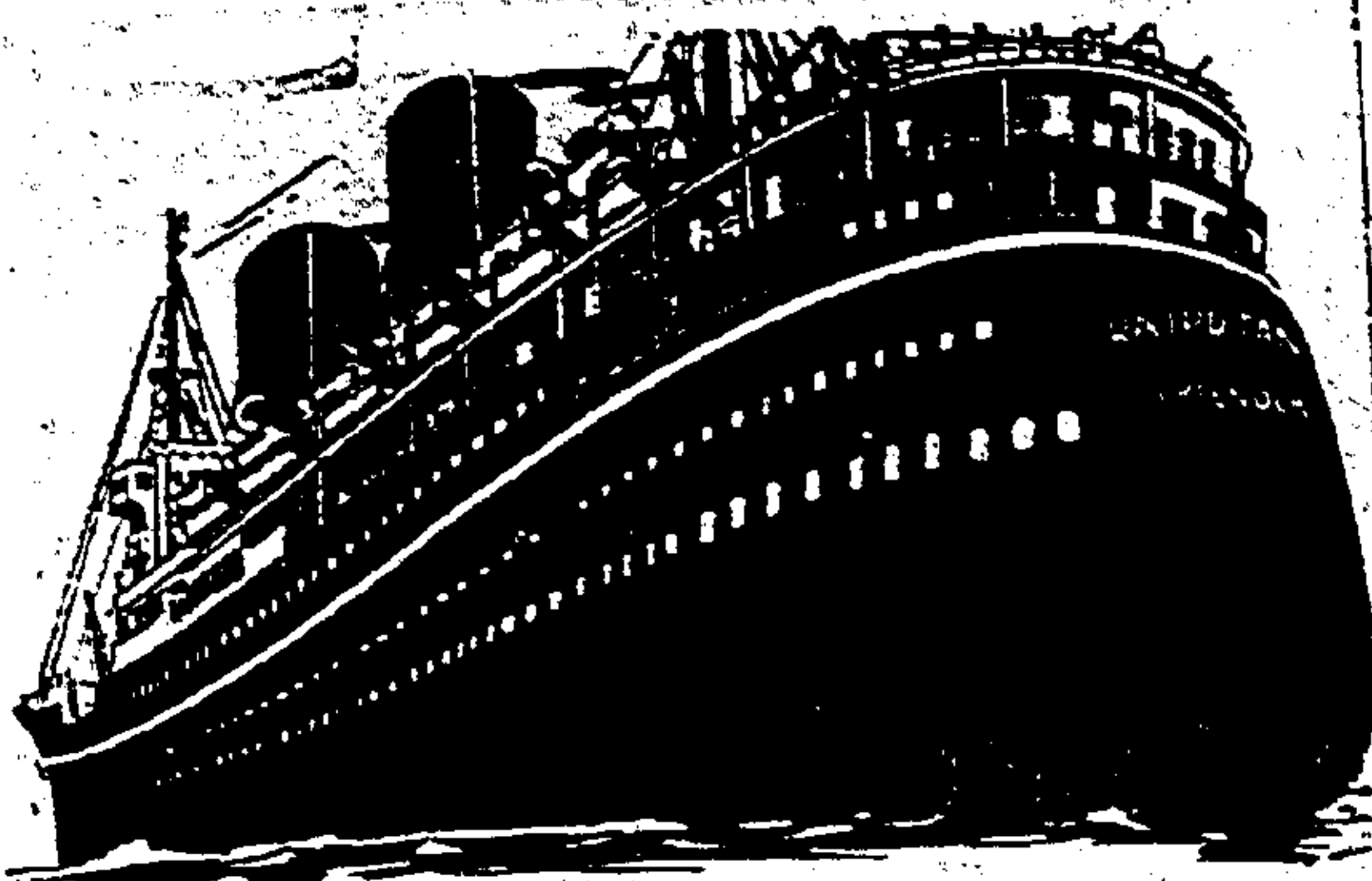
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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"Patrols."

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Comorin (via Suez) Nov. 26

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Nov. 19

Emp. of Russia Nov. 19

Pres. Hayes Nov. 20

FROM JAPAN

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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Nagato Maru Nov. 20

Fushimi Maru Nov. 21

Comte Rosso Nov. 22

Somali Nov. 26

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

C.N.A.C. plane (Air Mail for Swatow) Nov. 18

Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 7 p.m.

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Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Yasukuni Maru ("K.L.M. Service") Nov. 20

Reg. 12.30 p.m. Ord. 1 p.m.

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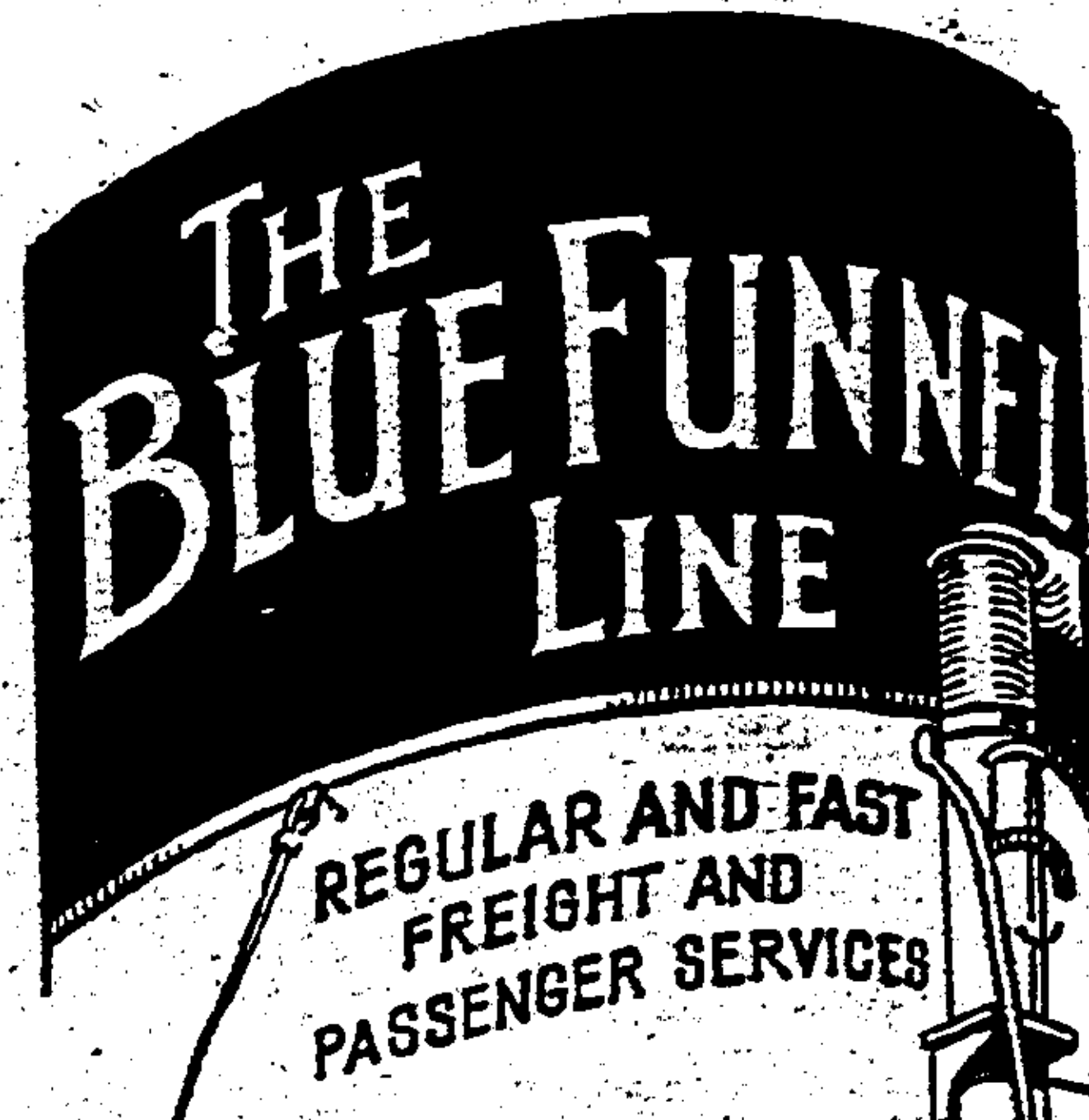
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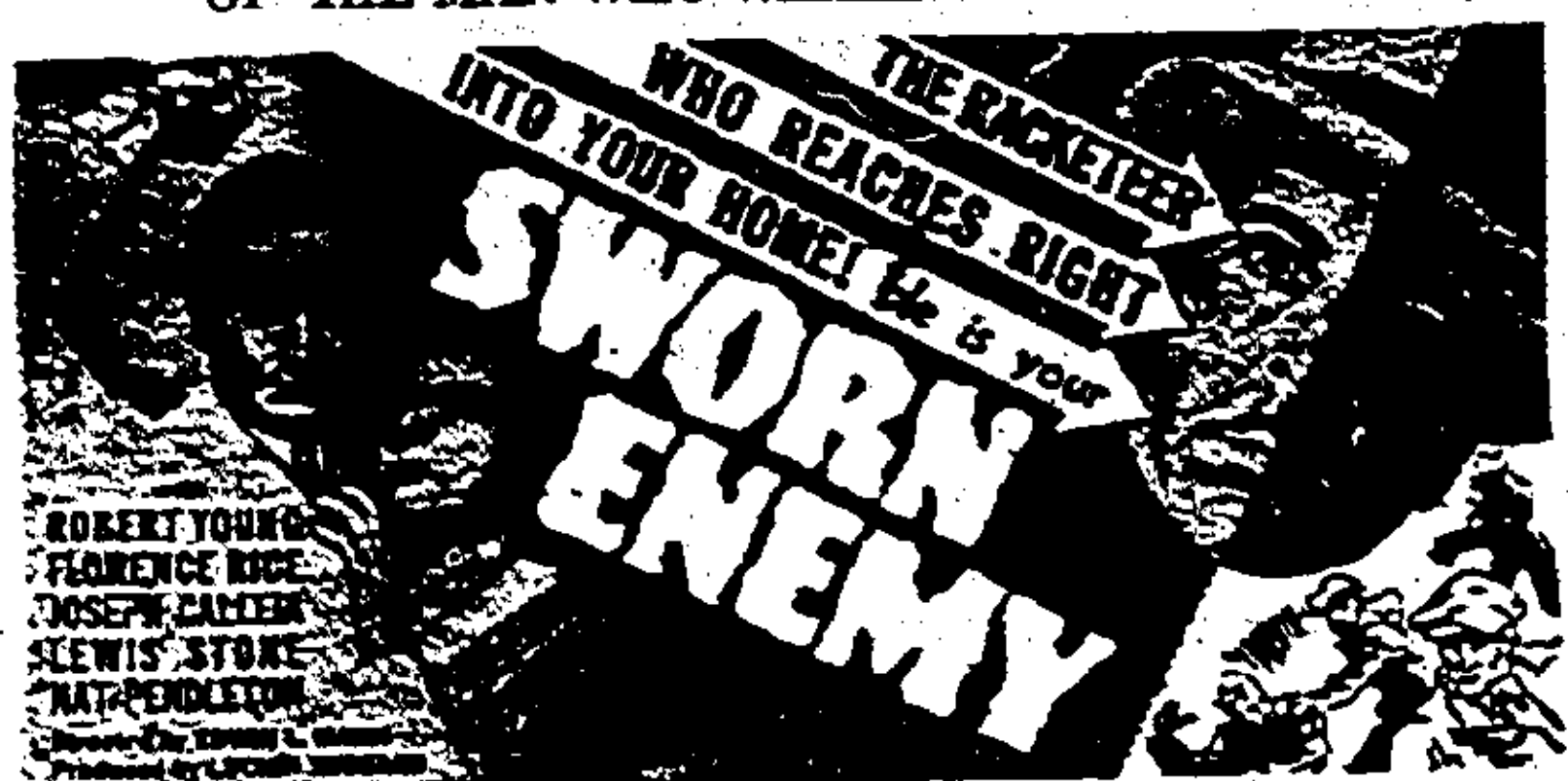
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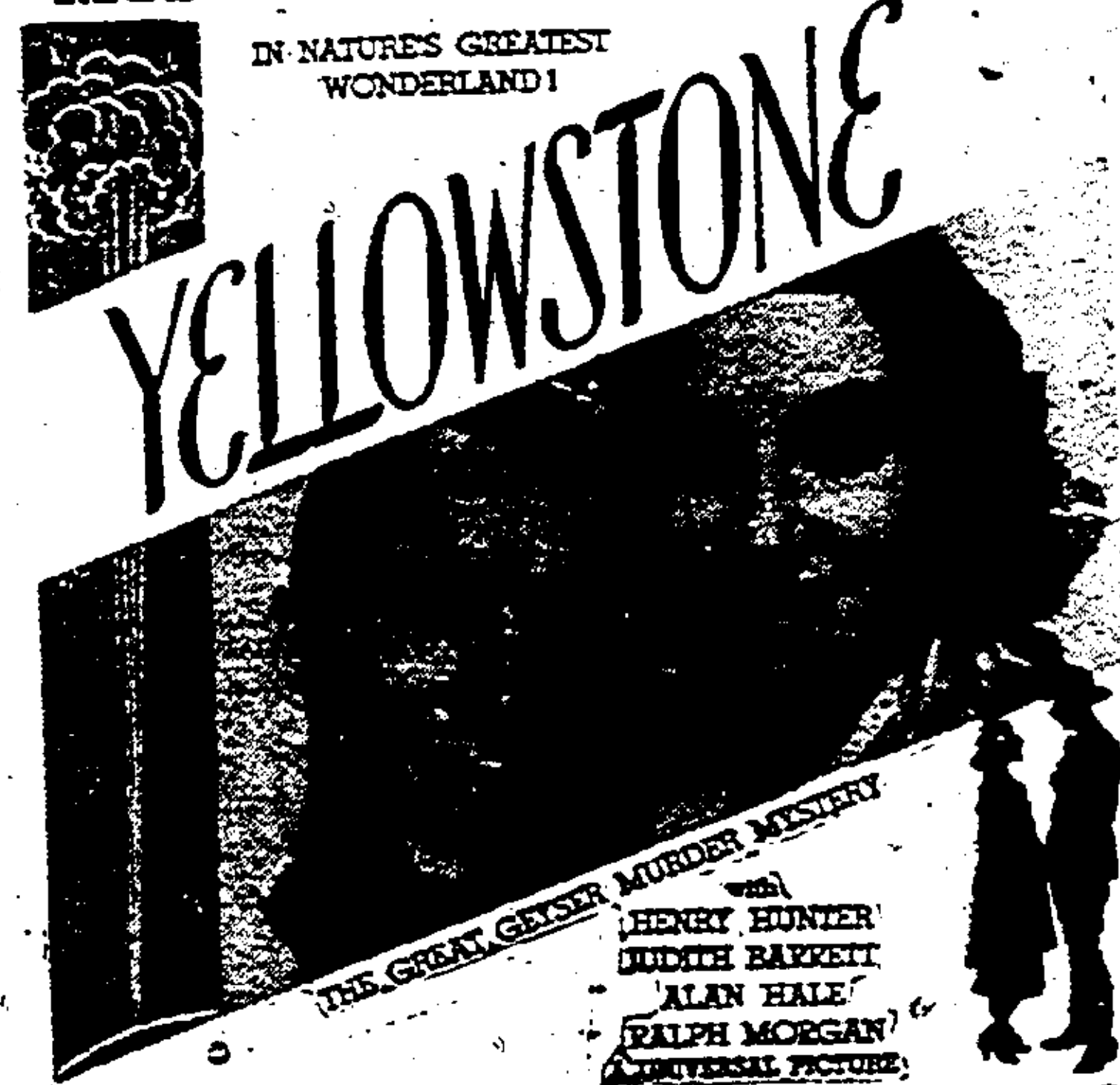
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The striking seamen on the Pacific coast, through their secretary, have replied to the Mayors' invitation to submit to arbitration that the fundamental principles involved could not be arbitrated. The situation at ports throughout the country remains at a dead lock.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is moving east across Japan, and another is developing over China. Pressure is relatively low between the Visayas and the western Carolines. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate; fine generally.

GREEK AGRARIAN LEADER PASSES

Athens, To-day.—M. Papanastasiou, leader of the Agrarian Party, died suddenly last evening from a stroke.—Reuter.

FASCIST PARTY IN SPAIN

Leaders On Trial By
People's Court

RIVERA BROTHERS FACE
TRIBUNAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The trial of the leader of the Fascist Party in Spain, Senor Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, his brother Miguel and his wife, all of whom are in the hands of the Madrid Government, has begun before the People's Court in Alicante, all three being accused of having participated in the Spanish uprising.

From the court proceedings it has been learned that Antonio Primo de Rivera denied that the party founded by him has imperialistic aims, and declared that his journey to Germany possessed no political character.

His brother Miguel declared that he knew nothing about the political activity of his brother and denied the accusation of the prosecutor that the revolver found in the cell of the two brothers was smuggled in by his wife. The woman defendant denied having played the role of intermediary between the imprisoned men and the Nationalists. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PROPHECY OF DESPAIR

Forecasts Of New
World War

NOT SUPPORTED BY BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Speaking at the Foreign Press Association luncheon in London yesterday the First Lord of Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, said: "One of the resounding prophecies that some people are making to-day is that a world war is inevitable. I am here to say to you, as the representatives of most of the newspapers of the world, that this is not the view of the British Government. We refuse to accept this prophecy of despair, this dangerous and pathological prophecy. The British Government is determined to take every action in its power to make a prophecy of that kind impossible of fruition. We are determined to throw into the scales of peace all the influences at our disposal."

Proceeding, he said that Britain did not attempt to impose her views upon other countries. She was perfectly ready in the future as in the past to make friends with Governments whose systems she might think totally inapplicable to this country, and indeed, altogether objectionable to British public opinion.

Referring to rearmament, he said that Britain had been lagging in the field of military defence and there had been gaps in the national equipment, to close up which every effort was now being made. It was necessary that the Government should have all possible power of military defence and country should re-equip itself to take its full part in the world. Britain threatened no one in her preparations.—British Wireless Service.

PACIFIST WRITER RELEASED FROM PRISON

Berlin, To-day.—Carl von Ossietzky, one of the best known pacifist writers, has been released from prison after being incarcerated by the Nazis in concentration camps since 1933.—Reuter.



While the man on the extreme right is crashing his foot through the plate glass window, the man in the centre is grabbing a shirt. This graphic photograph was taken in Mile End Road, London, during the recent Communist-Fascist riot.

PRINCE BERNHARD'S CHANGE OF NATIONALITY

Full State Ceremony Presided
Over By Chancellor

Berlin, To-day.

The Princess Juliana's fiance, Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Beisterfeld, is being ceremoniously released from his German nationality before his departure for Holland in a ceremony at the Reich Chancery before Herr Hitler. This is believed to be the first instance of Herr Hitler's releasing a German citizen from his nationality with a full State ceremony. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

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A Third Party
Involved

FURTHER STATEMENTS BY
TASS AGENCY

Moscow, Later: The authoritative Soviet statement quoted by the Tass Agency earlier further states that the Soviet Ambassador at Tokyo yesterday conferred with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, who denied the conclusion of any agreement directed against the Soviet but admitted negotiations regarding the formation of a bloc for fighting Communism.

At the same time Mr. Arita stated that Japan was striving to establish closer and more friendly relations with the Soviet and that the negotiations conducted with the third State could not affect the Japanese-Soviet relations, either directly or indirectly. Basing itself on the same authoritative source the Tass Agency declares that the third party in question is Germany and that the initial agreement is directed against the Soviet.

NO SURPRISE CAUSED

The news has not caused surprise, as ever since Herr Hitler's advent to power Moscow has believed in the existence of such an agreement. It is pointed out that M. Molotov referred to the existence of the agreement in his official report to the Central Executive last year, and it was in consequence of this knowledge that the Soviet (anticipating simultaneous attacks on Russia's Far Eastern and Western fronts) created a huge autonomous army and military bases east of the Ural Mountains in order to obviate any division of the Red Army's strength.—Reuter.

CHIANG RESTORES CONFIDENCE

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A conference of the Suiyuan and Shansi army commanders at Taiyuanfu yesterday resulted in a resolution being unanimously passed in favour of resistance of aggression under the orders of the Central Government.

Meanwhile both sides are rushing up reinforcements to the Suiyuan front where, however, all was quiet yesterday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek also conferred last evening, with Prince Ah, vice-chairman of the Suiyuan Mongol Council, who recently arrived in Taiyuan from Nanking, when he pledged his support to the Government.—Reuter.

CANTON RED CROSS WORKERS

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BUSY PROGRAMME

Prior to leaving for Hong Kong, the visitors paraded on the platform with their two flags and were inspected by the local party.

The visitors will stay at the Hsin Wah Restaurant, and were entertained to tiffin to-day by Mr. Ho Kom-tong. At 2.30 p.m. to-day they inspected the Aerated Water Factory of Messrs. Watson and Co. and at 3 p.m. will attend an exhibition by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade at the Wanchai Station. They will be entertained to tea at 5.30 p.m. by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at their Headquarters, Causeway Bay.

WAR CANNOT BE AVOIDED

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after inspecting the defences of Shansi, the position of which province is also critical, fly to Ping Ti-chuen to help General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of Suiyuan Province, to deal with the foreign invaders. The Generalissimo will probably direct the fighting himself.

FOREIGN AID

As the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits are directed by foreigners and assisted by foreign artillery, planes and tanks, the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Chang Chun, has sent a special delegate to Suiyuan to investigate the matter, after which the Chinese Foreign Ministry will lodge strong representations to the foreign country concerned.

It is learned that Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, is arranging to call on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, for the eighth meeting to-day, but there is no definite reply from the Chinese Foreign Office yet as to whether the time is convenient to Mr. Chang or not.

NOTICE

In connection with the Dysentery epidemic we beg to advise that from TO-DAY and until further notice all Milk and Cream supplied by this Company will be Pasteurized.

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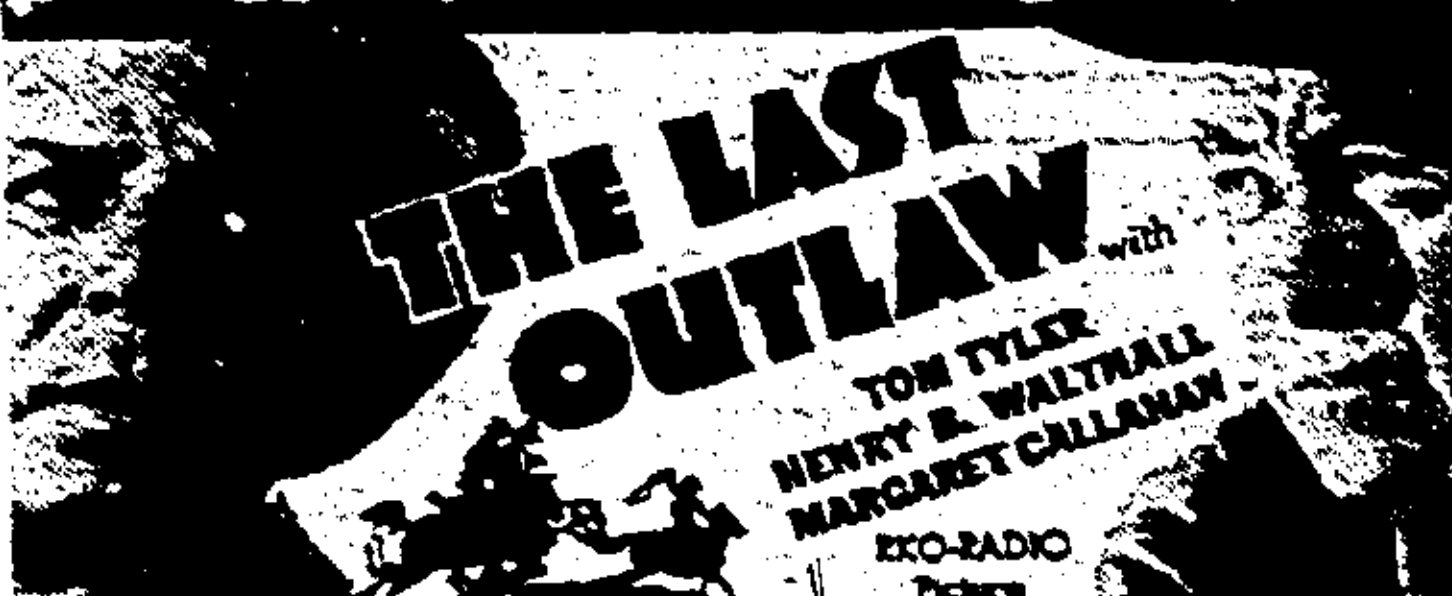
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